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For

: Structure for Mounting Cameras on a Vehicle

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Asst. Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 Sir:

Transmitted herewith is:

<u>Item</u>

- 1.Amendment
- 2. Clean Version and Marked Up Version of claims
- 3. New claims

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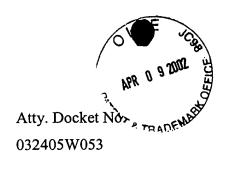
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 15, 2002, please amend above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1-4, as shown in the attachment labeled "Marked Up Copy of Claims". Furthermore, please add new claims 6-14. The new claims and amended claims are disclosed in the attachment labeled "Clean Version Copy of Claims".

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application, as presently amended, is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-11 are now pending in this application.

Claims 1-4 have been amended in this Amendment.

Furthermore, claims 6-14 have been added as new claims. Applicant believes that these claims include no new matter.

In the outstanding Office Action, the Examiner rejected claim 1 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being